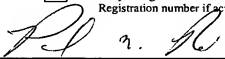




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2007 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 5219-061243
Application Number 10/686,697		Filed October 16, 2003
For POLYMERS, METHODS OF USE THEREOF, AND METHODS OF DECOMPOSITION		
Art Unit 1752		Examiner Sin J. Lee
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Fee \$120 Small Entity Fee \$60 \$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450 \$225 \$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020 \$510 \$
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160 \$1080 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed - Total check amount: \$450.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-0650. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.	
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I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 33,059
	<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34
 Signature		April 25, 2007 Date
Paul M. Reznick Typed or printed name		412-471-8815 Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total of one forms are submitted.	

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2007

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/686,697
 Filing Date October 16, 2003
 First Named Inventor Paul A. Kohl
 Examiner Name Sin J. Lee
 Art Unit 1752
 Attorney Docket No. 5219-01243

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.21.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 450.00)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____
☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 23-0650 Deposit Account Name: _____

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity		
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
9	- 20/HP27 = 0	x	= 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2	- 3/HP4 = 0	x	= 0

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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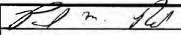
4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Fee for 2-month Extension of Time

\$450.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. 33,059	Telephone 412-471-8815
Name (Print/Type)	Paul M. Reznick	Date	April 25, 2007

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